(SRI T. HANUMAIYA.)

(*c*) how many special type Co-operative Societies are in existence in the State; what are their activities;

(*d*) whether the Government are aware of the existence of an Economic Harijan Co-operative Society in Chitaldrug District;

(*e*) whether the Government are aware that the said society on behalf of the Harijans is carrying on tanning bark contract?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 5,217 in the State.

(*b*) 1. Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Ltd.

2. Do Unlimited.
3. Grain Banks.
4. Depressed Class Co-operative Society.
5. Marketing Co-operative Society.
6. Farming Co-operative Society.
7. Land Mortgage Co-operative Society.
8. Multi-purpose Co-operative Society.
9. House Building Co-operative Society.
10. Ladies Co-operative Society.
11. Students Co-operative Society.
12. Employees Co-operative Society.
13. Consumers' Stores Co-operative Society.
14. Non-Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society.
15. Milk Supply Co-operative Society.
16. Rural Industrialisation Co-operative Society.
17. Weavers' Co-operative Society.
18. Artizans' Co-operative Society.
19. Sericultural Co-operative Society.
20. Special Services Co-operative Society.
21. Central Co-operative Banks.
22. Central Co-operative Institutions.

(*c*) There are 8 special types—Please see list appended below.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

The types of Special Co-operative Societies in the State and their activities are noted below:—

1. *Agricultural Produce Marketing Co-operative Societies, Davangere* — Organised to cater all the daily needs of agriculturists including supply of agricultural implements, seeds, manures and issue of crop and produce loans to agriculturists.

2. *Harijan Arthikabhivridhi Co-operative Society, Chitaldurg.*—Organised for improving the economic condition of the Harijans.

3. *Kasusekhara Co-operative Society, Chitaldurg,*—Organised for encouraging thrift among its members by introducing the system of house savings boxes.

4. *Fuel Contractors Co-operative Society, Mysore.*—Organised to supply best fuel at fair price to the public.

5. *P. K. Sanatorium Co-operative Society.*—Organised for supply of best medicine at cheaper rates for the T.B. patients.

6. *Spinners' Co-operative Society, Chicknaikanahalli Taluk.*—Organised for encouraging spinning among its members.

7. *Attibele Jayabharathi Co-operative High School, Anekal Taluk.*—Organised for imparting education among the students of the area concerned.

8. *Co-operative Club Co-operative Society, Shimoga.*—To organise a canteen for benefit of its members.

Division of assets and liabilities between the States of Mysore, Madras and Andhra, and the assets and liabilities allocated to Mysore.

Q.—85. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there has been division of assets and liabilities between the States of Mysore, Madras and Andhra;

(*b*) if so, the assets and liabilities allocated to Mysore?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The division has not been finalised as yet. Each item is being reviewed by Madras Government in consultation with the Governments of Andhra and Mysore.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to (*a*) above.

The allocation of Public Debt relating to the Tungabhadra is subject to Agreement as per para 12 (3) of the Seventh Schedule to the Andhra State Act, 1953. The allocation of the other Public Debts, *i.e*, debts attributable to loans taken from Central Government Reserve Bank of India or any other Bank before the appointed day is to be apportioned between the three States in proportion to the total expenditure on all capital works and other capital outlays incurred in the areas concerned.

Details of assets so far allocated and liabilities discharged are given in the statement below.

	Assets	*State's Share.*		
		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Allocation of cash balance of the Composite State of Madras...	7,091	0	6
2.	5,467 shares of Rs. 10 each in the Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd., Alwaye.	54,670	0	0
3.	Securities relating to Zamindari Abolition Fund against the estimated compensation of Rs. 54,000 payable by Mysore Government.	1,300	0	0

The following payments have been provisionally authorised by Mysore Government.

1.	Repayment of principal and interest during 1953-54 towards loan made by the Centre to undivided Madras.	Pr. Rs.	39,000	0	0
		Int. Rs.	1,13,000	0	0
2.	Repayment of principal during 1953-54 in respect of loans of Madras Government allowable to this State.	Rs.	1,61,000	0	0
3.	Refund to the Raja of Sandur on account of deposits made by him towards the acquisition of the assets of the General Sandur Mining Company.	Rs.	3,64,585	3	6

Harijan peons in Departments

Q.—91. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North-Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of peons in the various departments under each grade of pay;

(*b*) how many of them are Harijans;

(*c*) the difficulty in appointing Harijans in the vacancies of peons;

(*d*) whether the applications put up by Harijans for the vacant posts of peons are rejected by officers and if so the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Education and Law).—

(*a*) & (*b*) Please see Annexure given below.

(*c*) No difficulty.

(*d*) No instances have come to notice.